

**In the Matter of Development of Small Power Projects in Tanzania
ORDER 09 – 011**

EWURA adopted a standardized mechanism for development of Small Power Projects (SPPs) in Tanzania in 2008 for which Standardized Power Purchase Agreement (SPPA) for Main Grid and Off-Grid, and Standardized Tariff Methodology (STM) for Main Grid, were approved. The mechanism provides for annual updates of applicable tariff of power sold by SPPs, based on approved methodology.

The Working Group on Small Power Development (WGSPD) has developed a Standardized Tariff Methodology for sale of electricity to Isolated Mini-grids. The proposed 2009 tariff for both Main grid and Mini-grid connections is calculated based on the earlier approved Standardized Tariff Methodology for Main Grid and the developed Standardized Tariff Methodology for Isolated Mini-grids.

Pursuant to section 19 (2) of the Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority Act Cap. 414, EWURA published a public notice in media on 6th May 2009, to solicit public opinion on the proposed tariff methodologies and tariffs for 2009. EWURA is satisfied that at the closure of the inquiry and consultative process, it had gathered adequate information to support the rationale of its decisions thereof.

The Board of Directors of EWURA, having met on 10th July 2009 to consider the matter decided that:


1. The Standardized Tariff Methodology for sale of electricity to Isolated Mini-grids is hereby approved.
2. The Standardized Small Power Purchase Tariff for connecting to the Main grid and Isolated Mini-grids in Year 2009 as shown in Tables 1 and 2 below is hereby approved.


Period of validity: 1st January to 31st December Year: 2009

Table 1: Tariff for Main –Grid Connected SPPs				
Standardized Small Power Purchase Tariff for a Main grid connected SPP in Year 2009		Tariff for Year 2008 TZS/kWh	Proposed Tariff TZS/kWh	Approved Tariff TZS/kWh
Standard Tariff		100.4	85.49	96.11
Seasonally adjusted Standardized SPP Tariff Payable in	Dry season (August - November)	120.5	102.58	115.33
	Wet season (January – July, and December)	90.4	76.94	86.50

Table 2: Mini-grid Connection in Year 2009		
Description	Proposed Tariff TZS/kWh	Approved Tariff TZS/kWh
Standardized Small Power Purchase Tariff for Isolated Mini-Grid connected SPP	334.83	334.83

For an SPPA signed in the year 2009, the floor prices will be as stated above and the price cap will be 1.5 times the tariffs stated above, subject to adjustment for inflation reflecting the Tanzania Consumer Price Index.


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Dar - es – Salaam, 10th July 2009

Uendelezaji wa Miradi Midogo Midogo ya Uzalishaji wa Umeme Tanzania

AGIZO Na. 09 – 011

Mwaka 2008 EWURA iliridhia mpango wa maendeleo ya miradi midogo midogo ya umeme kwa kuidhinisha Mkataba wa Ununuzi wa Umeme yaani “Standardised Power Purchase Agreement” kwa miradi itakayounganishwa katika Gridi ya Taifa (National Grid) na Gridi Ndogo (Isolated Mini Grid), pamoja na Mfumo wa Kukokotoa Bei (The Standardised Tariff Methodology) kwa miradi itakayounganishwa katika Gridi ya Taifa. Mpango huu huwezesha kila mwaka kukokotoa bei ya umeme utakaouzwa na wawekezaji wa miradi midogo midogo kulingana na mfumo wa kukokotoa bei ulioidhinishwa.

Kikosi Kazi (Working Group) cha Maendeleo ya Miradi Midogo Midogo ya Umeme kimetayarisha Mfumo wa Kukokotoa Bei ya kuuza umeme katika Gridi Ndogo. Bei ya umeme iliyopendekezwa kwa mwaka 2009 katika Gridi ya Taifa na Gridi Ndogo zimekokotolewa kutokana na Mfumo wa Kukokotoa Bei katika Gridi ya Taifa ulioidhinishwa na Mfumo wa Kukokotoa Bei katika Gridi Ndogo uliotayarishwa na Kikosi Kazi.

Kulingana na Kifungu Na. 19 (2) (b) cha Sheria ya EWURA Sura 414, EWURA ilitoa tangazo katika vyombo mbalimbali vya habari tarehe 6 Mei 2009, ili kupata maoni ya wadau juu ya mfumo wa kukokotoa bei, pamoja na bei ya mwaka 2009 iliyopendekezwa. EWURA imekusanya taarifa za kutosha katika kufikia maamuzi husika juu ya mapendekezo yaliyowasilishwa.

Bodi ya Wakurugenzi ya EWURA, katika kikao cha tarehe 10 Julai 2009, ilijadili masuala hayo juu na kutoa maamuzi yafuatayo.

1. Mfumo wa Kukokotoa Bei (Standardized Tariff Methodology) ya umeme kwa miradi itakayounganishwa katika Gridi Ndogo (Isolated Mini grid) umeidhinishwa.
2. Imeidhinisha bei ya kuuza umeme katika Gridi ya Taifa na Gridi Ndogo ya Mwaka 2009 kama inavyoonyeshwa katika majedwali Na. 1 na 2 hapa chini.

Jedwali Na. 1: Bei ya kuuzia umeme kwenye Gridi ya Taifa				
Bei ya Umeme kwa Miradi Midogo Midogo iliyounganishwa kwenye Gridi ya Taifa		Bei ya Mwaka 2008 TZS/kWh	Bei Iliyooombwa TZS/kWh	Bei Iliyoidhinishwa TZS/kWh
Bei ya Umeme		100.4	85.49	96.11
Bei iliyorekebisha kulingana na msimu	Msimu wa kiangazi (Agosti – Novemba)	120.5	102.58	115.33
	Msimu wa mvua za masika (Januari - Julai na Desemba)	90.4	76.94	86.50

Jedwali Na. 2: Bei ya kuuzia umeme kwenye Gridi Ndogo		
Bei ya Umeme kwa wazalishaji waliounganishwa kwenye gridi ndogo	Bei Iliyooombwa TZS/kWh	Bei Iliyoidhinishwa TZS/kWh
Bei ya umeme toka wazalishaji wadogo kwa mwaka 2009	334.83	334.83

Ikumbukwe kuwa, Mikataba ya Ununuzi wa Umeme itakayosainiwa katika kipindi cha mwaka 2009, bei ya chini (floor price) itakuwa kama ilivyoonyeshwa katika jedwali hapo juu na bei ya juu (price cap) itakuwa ni mara moja na nusu (1.5) ya bei hiyo, na bei itarekebisha ili kuendana na mfumuko wa bei nchini.



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